

# ASEAN COMMITTEE in Tokyo (ACT)



ASEAN DAY  
Towards  
Inclusive &  
Sustainable  
ASEAN Future

## Congratulatory Messages on the 58th Anniversary of the founding of ASEAN

8 August 1967-8 August 2025



**H.E. Mr. Soe Han,**

Ambassador of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Mingalabar! Happy 58th Anniversary of the founding of ASEAN! On this auspicious occasion, I wish to extend my warmest Congratulations to our ASEAN Community and Friends in Japan. Since its inception in 1967, ASEAN has overcome challenges and achieved remarkable progress and contribute to regional peace, stability and prosperity, demonstrating the strength of our collective resolve. For the inclusive and sustainable future, let us continue to work hand in hand, embracing diversity and strengthen cooperation within ASEAN and its dialogue partners including Japan to promote mutual interests in the years to come.



**H.E. Mr. Pham Quang Hieu**

Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam

Xin chào!  
Happy 58th ASEAN Day! On this meaningful occasion, I extend my warmest congratulations to our ASEAN community and friends in Japan and across the region. For nearly six decades, ASEAN has grown into a resilient, united, and forward-looking community. Our long-standing partnership with Japan continues to thrive, built on mutual trust, respect, and shared goals in recent years. As we mark this milestone, let us reaffirm our collective commitment to peace, prosperity, and deeper cooperation.



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Ambassador of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

On the occasion of the 58th Anniversary of ASEAN, I would like to extend my best wishes to all ASEAN citizens within, and outside Japan, as well as the people, and government of Japan, a trusted partner of ASEAN. Since its inception, ASEAN has played a crucial role in maintaining regional peace and stability. I believe that with its harmonious efforts and support from dialogue partners, ASEAN will surely achieve its goal of building a resilient, innovative, dynamic, and people-centred community.



**H.E. Mrs. MYLENE J. GARCIA-ALBANO**

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I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the ASEAN community and our partners in Japan on the occasion of the 58th ASEAN Day.

This milestone attests to the strength of our One ASEAN Community, which embraces the diversity of cultures and cultivates a shared vision for the future. We are grateful for Japan's support in the celebration of ASEAN Day at the World Expo 2025 Osaka, and its unwavering commitment to achieve common prosperity and social progress.

Maraming salamat at mabuhay!



**Mr. Pg Amir Johan Pg Hj Ismail**

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On behalf of the Embassy of Brunei Darussalam in Tokyo and as a member of the ASEAN Committee in Tokyo, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in the ASEAN Member States and Japan a very happy 58th ASEAN Day.

Under the spirit of "unity in diversity", ASEAN will continue to work closely with one another as well as our dialogue partners such as Japan particularly as our relations continue to grow from strength to strength.



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Warmest congratulations on the 58th anniversary of ASEAN. Since its founding in 1967, ASEAN has grown into a dynamic community dedicated to fostering peace, stability and prosperity across the region. Japan has long been a trusted and valued partner in this journey. Singapore, as the current country coordinator for ASEAN-Japan relations, is committed to build on this strong foundation to advance our shared vision of an inclusive and sustainable future for all. Wishing everyone a joyful ASEAN Day!



**H.E. Mr. Tuy Ry**

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Happy ASEAN Day! I am pleased to extend my heartfelt congratulations to ASEAN Community and all of ASEAN's friends in Japan and across the globe on the 58th Anniversary of the establishment of ASEAN. Through solidarity, dialogue, diplomacy, and mutual respect, ASEAN stands as a model of regional cooperation, development, and partnership. I am confident that within our collective efforts with partners, including Japan, ASEAN will continue to foster peace, stability, and prosperity for the ASEAN region and beyond.



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On the occasion of the 58th ASEAN Day, I am pleased to extend my felicitations to our ASEAN community and friends. With our continued commitment to ASEAN solidarity and centrality, ASEAN will stay relevant as a vital pillar for regional stability and prosperity.

I also look forward to joining hands with other ASEAN member colleagues to move forward the ASEAN - Japan Comprehensive Strategic Partnership in achieving the ASEAN Community Vision 2045 for the sustainable development of our region and mutual benefits of our peoples. Happy ASEAN Day!



**Ms. Maria Renata Hutagalung**

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Mina sama Konichiwa, Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen, Friends of ASEAN,  
On behalf of the people of the Republic of Indonesia, I would like to express our warmest greetings on the 58th Anniversary of ASEAN, or as we call it today, ASEAN Day!

Japan is ASEAN's oldest - and one of the most dynamic - dialogue partners. Our hope is for the people of ASEAN and Japan to become even closer than it already has. We hope to build on this momentum and bring our countries to a higher cooperation plan. Once again, congratulations to ASEAN and Japan for reaching this significant milestone.

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